# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Sep 2022 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for cold, showery, windy conditions on Monday and Tuesday, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

**Headline for Monday 26 Sep 2022:** Bright spells. Scattered showers, wintry on tops. Cold and windy.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Sep 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sleet | Sleet | Sleet | Sleet | Light snow | Heavy snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 50% | 50% | 60% | 50% | 40% | 40% |

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**Weather:** A cold and windy day with bright spells and scattered showers. The showers most frequent in north of area, with snow above about 900m. Fewer showers and more sunshine further south over Creag Meadaigh and around Ben Alder.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60% best in south of area.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility away from showers with occasional or extensive cloud cover about 800m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

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**Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 41/52 NW | 36/47 NW | 29/41 NW | 30/42 NW | 31/42 NW | 30/41 NW | 26/36 NW |
| **900** | 29/35 NW | 25/33 NW | 23/32 NW | 22/32 NW | 21/29 NW | 23/32 W | 20/29 NW |
| **600** | 18/23 NW | 16/23 NW | 17/26 NW | 16/25 NW | 15/23 W | 16/25 W | 15/24 W |
| **300** | 10/23 NW | 9/20 NW | 11/23 NW | 11/24 NW | 8/18 W | 10/22 W | 9/20 W |
| **Glen** | 3/22 NW | 4/21 NW | 6/21 NW | 6/23 NW | 4/17 W | 4/19 NW | 3/18 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -3/-13 | -2/-12 | -1/-9 | -2/-10 | -2/-11 | -2/-11 | -3/-11 |
| **900** | 1/-7 | 1/-6 | 2/-4 | 2/-5 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 0/-6 |
| **600** | 3/-2 | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-0 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **300** | 6/2 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 5/2 | 4/1 |
| **Glen** | 4/3 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 6/5 | 5/3 | 5/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 900m | 1000m | 1100m | 1000m | 1000m | 900m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits with gale force winds and temperatures close to freezing.

**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022**
**Weather:** Another cold day with further showers, still wintry on the tops. The south of the area will continue to have the driest, brightest weather.

**Maximum wind:** Strong northwesterly winds, average speeds of 30mph with gusts 45mph over the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%, again best in south of area.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility and some clouds about 700 to 800m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in north as showers come along.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 3 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1000M.

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